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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The shielding assembly according to claim ~~[[8]]~~ 10, wherein said shield is mounted within said frame.

10. (Currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ shielding assembly ~~[[according to claim 8,]]~~ comprising:

at least first and second elongate members, each of said members joinable together at a common point;

a shield, movably mountable adjacent said shielding assembly and movable in three dimensions relative to said shielding assembly so as to shield a user of said shielding assembly and

at least a third elongate member that forms a frame with the first and second elongate members, said shield being movably mounted relative to the first, second, and third elongate members adjacent said frame;

wherein said shield is mounted for longitudinal and transverse movement relative to each of the first, second, and third elongate members.

11. (Currently amended) The shielding assembly according to claim ~~[[+]]~~ 10, wherein said shield is lockable relative to at least one said elongate member.

12-17. (Canceled)

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18. (Currently amended) The shielding assembly according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10, wherein said shield is moveably mountable adjacent said assembly at a region lower than said common point.

19-20. (Canceled)